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SUBJ: PROTECTIVE SECURITY

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 0601; B. MOGADISCIO 0526

1. CHARGE MET WITH CHIEF OF POLICE OPERATIONS, COL. JAMA,
MAY 2. WE WERE ALONE FOR FIRST PART OF MEETING AND THEN
JOINED BY CID OFFICER.

2. THERE WAS DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT IN ATMOSPHERE OVER APR
16 MEETING (REF B). JAMA MOST INTERESTED IN FACT WE HAD SEEN
SOME NEW NON- SOMALI PEOPLE AROUND AL- FATAH OFFICE DURING LAST
48 HOURS AND HAD NOTED RESUMPTION OF SURVEILLANCE OF CHANCERY.
HE CALLED CID OFFICER IN TO DISCUSS BEST MEANS TO INCREASE
PLAINCLOTHES CONTACT AND SURVEILLANCE OF PALESTINIANS. HE
STATED THAT NSS HAD INFORMED HIM THAT NO RPT NO NEW PALESTINIANS
HAD ARRIVED IN SOMALIA. HE WOULD HOWEVER CHECK THIS OUT
AGAIN WITH " OTHER DEPARTMENTS."

3. CHARGE SAID THAT WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL TO HAVE NAMES
OF ANY PALESTINIANS WHO CAME TO SOMALIA AND DOCUMENTS ON WHICH
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THEY WERE TRAVELLING, EXPLAINING THAT THIS WOULD BE OF VALUE NOT ONLY TO OUR OWN SECURITY HERE BUT ALSO TO OTHER COUNTRIES' EFFORTS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO AMERICAN AND OTHER MISSIONS. JAMA SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS AND WOULD TRY TO GET SUCH INFORMATION FOR US. HE MENTIONED THAT ARAB EMBASSIES HERE WERE WORRIED AND HAD REQUESTED PROTECTION (PRESUMABLY AGAINST ISRAELI ACTIONS, POSSIBILITY OF WHICH SEEM PRETTY REMOTE IN SOMALIA).

4. NEITHER CHARGE NOR JAMA RAISED QUESTION OF FOREIGN OFFICE FORBIDDING EMBASSY TO USE EMERGENCY LOCAL RADIO NET (REF A). CROMWELL

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